

Remarks: General

The claims have been amended by the cancellation of Claim 82 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof. With the cancellation of Claim 82, Claims 1~11, 54~56, 60~63, 66, 69~80, 92 and 93 are now active in the application.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98 is enclosed, for which the fee stated in §1.17(p) is due under §1.97(c)(2). Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company)..

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114 is enclosed, the fees for which should be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

By Applicant's calculation, no fee is due by reason of this amendment to the claims. If any fee other than or in addition to those mentioned specifically above is required to authorize or obtain consideration of this response and the enclosed IDS, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.

Applicant hereby requests entry of the above described amendment, and requests reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of that amendment and the reasons it has set forth below for allowance of the claims.

Remarks: Detailed Action

I.

In Item 2, the Examiner has rejected Claim 82 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 82 has been cancelled.

II.

Applicant respectfully brings to the attention of the Examiner U.S. Application No. 11/239,309 (which has been cited herein as US 2006/0049741) and U.S. Application No. 11/715,518 (which has been cited herein as US 2007/0160758), each of which is assigned to the same assignee as this application and each of which contains claims to a method of improving field emission by adhesive means.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been obviated by the cancellation of claims, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, request for which is hereby respectfully made.

Respectfully submitted,

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